

Special Library Section

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Report to the Kentucky Library Association Board
Lexington, KY

Joint Spring Conference

The Annual Joint Spring Conference at Barren River State Resort Park in Lucas, KY, was a success. There was excellent programming for all to enjoy as well as fun evening activities. We had a wide variety of presenters from all over the US and even someone from Canada. This year we also had a wonderful contingent of students from the UK SLIS program who also presented. This brought a new variety to the program and allowed these students to gain experience for their future careers. Next year the Joint Spring Conference will be at General Butler State Resort Park in April of 2014..

NLLD (National Library Legislative Days)

I was able to attend the National Library Legislative Days in Washington, DC (May 2013). This is a wonderful experience to allow for librarians from all over the United States to advocate for libraries. As member of the Kentucky delegation we were able to meet with all of our senators and congressmen or their staffs. This is a wonderful experience for libraries to take part in to give a voice to our concerns.

Respectfully submitted,
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